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In re Application of:

JUSTUS, DONALD M.

Serial No.: 10/616,054

Filed: 07/09/2003

Title: "LOW COST METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR FRACTURING A SUBTERRANEAN
FORMATION WITH A SAND SUSPENSION"

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Group Art Unit: 3672

Examiner: STEPHENSON, DANIEL

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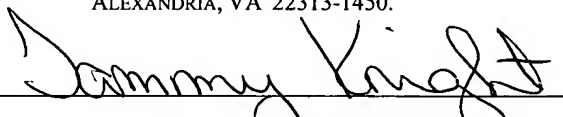
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO NON-
FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED January 17, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 17, 2006, Applicants
respectfully submit the remarks set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is due April 17, 2006, this
Response is timely filed.